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The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Office of Intelligence has prepared a list of potential "Indicators/Reportable Items" that may aid in the disruption of any targeting of the mass transit systems in the U.S.

- Threats to US transit system received via phone, email, letters
- Suspicious questions regarding mass transit operations, equipment, facilities and security procedures
- Suspicious attempts to gain employment related to mass transit systems
- Surveillance of US mass transit systems (schedules, routes, number of cars/passengers)
- Tests of transit system security response times and methods (e.g., leaving unattended bags in public areas)
- Increase in anonymous telephone or e-mail threats to facilities in conjunction with suspected surveillance incidents-indicating possible surveillance of threat reaction procedures
- Possession of highlighted maps indicating mass transit infrastructure
- Individual originates from a country of concern and possesses incomplete, doctored and/or multiple travel identification documents
- Possession/storage of weapons, poisons, explosives
- Individuals wearing oversized coats or carrying backpacks with visible wires or excessive bulkiness

- Placing backpacks or suitcases in a different compartment than the one being occupied
- Recovery of weapons and/or explosives manuals or bomb-making literature in areas of close proximity to mass transit systems
- Theft of transit system security, first responder, maintenance badges, uniforms or related equipment
- Abandoned vehicles near mass transit routes with exposed wires, a strong odor, missing tags and/or VIN numbers
- Purchase of one-way travel ticket, especially using cash

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